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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF ALASKA

**METLAKATLA INDIAN
COMMUNITY**, a Federally Recognized
Indian Tribe,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL J. DUNLEAVY, Governor of
the State of Alaska, **DOUG VINCENT-
LANG**, Commissioner of the Alaska
Department of Fish and Game, and
JAMES E. COCKRELL, Commissioner
of the Alaska Department of Public Safety

Defendants.

Case No.: 5:20-cv-00008-SLG

**PARTIES' JOINT MOTION TO
EXTEND TIME FOR EXPERT
DEPOSITIONS AND DISPOSITIVE
MOTIONS**

The Parties jointly move, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6(b), for an order extending the deadlines for the completion of expert witness deposition and dispositive motions. In support of this motion, the Parties state as follows:

1. Pursuant to the current scheduling order [ECF No. 82], the deadline for completion of expert witness depositions is currently set for March 19, 2025, and the deadline for dispositive motions is 30 days following completion of those depositions.

2. The Parties recently requested an extension of time to complete expert rebuttal reports due to Plaintiff's expert witness currently serving as the care-giver for his wife, who is recovering from a surgical procedure and some related complications. In that motion, the parties anticipated moving the court for the extension of some additional deadlines to accommodate the same.

3. After conferral, the Parties have mutually agreed to request a brief extension of the expert witness deposition deadline to May 9 , 2025, and the dispositive motion deadline to June 11, 2025.

4. This request is made in good faith and not for the purposes of delay. Neither party will be prejudiced by the requested extension.

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WHEREFORE, the Parties respectfully request that this Court grant their Joint Motion and extend the deadlines to complete expert witness depositions to May 9, 2025, extend the deadline to file dispositive motions to June 11, 2025, and for any other relief this Court deems appropriate.

DATED this 18th day of March 2025.

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the **PARTIES' JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND TIME FOR EXPERT DEPOSITIONS AND DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS** was filed with the Clerk of the Court for the United States District Court – District of Alaska by using the CM/ECF system. Participants in Case No.: 5:20-cv-00008-SLG who are registered CM/ECF users will be served by the CM/ECF system.

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